
The Northeast Fisheries Observer Program Sea Day Schedule contains a summary of sea days which is currently requested for completion by the Observer Program's contractor. The allocation of sea days to be observed is determined by examining trends in recent years from Vessel Trip Reports, Dealer Reports, and strandings data. This schedule may change slightly as funds become available, sampling is re-prioritized, or fleet dynamics and fishing effort shift.

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NEW REF#	FISHERY - GEAR TYPE	TRIP LENGTH	GEOGRAPHIC AREA*	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Subtotal	
Population Dynamics Branch																	
1	Otter Trawl Large Mesh (5.5-7.99") (negear 050)	Single-day	ME / NH	13	13	1	1	0	1	5	6	5	3	2	2	52	
2			MA, excluding Bristol	41	41	9	3	4	4	7	7	7	6	5	5	139	
3			CT, RI and Bristol county	4	4	4	8	8	8	6	6	6	8	8	7	77	
4			NJ / NY	8	8	1	2	3	2	5	5	5	5	4	4	52	
5			DE / MD	0	0	0		1			1			1		3	
6			NC / VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	
7	Otter Trawl Large Mesh (5.5-7.99") (negear 050)	Multi-day	ME / NH	8	8	5		6			4			4		35	
8			MA, excluding Bristol	16	16	5		9			7			7		60	
9			CT, RI and Bristol county	60	60	5		12			13			15		165	
10			NJ / NY	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	3	43	
11			DE / MD	0	0	3		4			3			3		13	
12			NC / VA	12	12	8		10		0	0	0		12		54	
13	Otter Trawl Medium Mesh (3.99-5.49") (negear 050)	Single-day	CT, RI and Bristol county	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
14			NJ / NY	0	0	1		1		1	1	2	4	4	4	18	
15			NC / VA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
16	Otter Trawl Medium Mesh (3.99-5.49") (negear 050)	Multi-day	CT, RI and Bristol county	0	0	6		6			15			5		32	
17			NJ/NY	0	0	3		4		0	0	0	4	4	0	15	
18			NC / VA	0	0	10		9		0	0	0	3	4	0	26	
19	Otter Trawl Small Mesh (<3.99") (negear 050)	Single-day	ME / NH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
20			MA, excluding Bristol	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	15	
21			CT, RI and Bristol county	1	1	1	1	1	1		1			1		8	
22			NJ / NY	1	1	1	5	5	5	10	10	10	3	3	3	57	
23	Otter Trawl Small Mesh (<3.99") (negear 050)	Multi-day	MA, excluding Bristol	0	0	4		4			6		4	4	4	26	
24			CT, RI and Bristol county	10	10	6		6			8			8		48	
25			NJ / NY	0	0	8	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	10	5	50	
26			NC / VA	11	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	5	54	
27	Otter Trawl Other (negear 050)	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
28	Gillnet Extra Large Mesh (≥ 8") Complete Trip**	na	ME / NH	0	0	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	1	19	
29			MA, excluding Bristol	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	28	
30			CT, RI and Bristol county	4	4	2		2			2			1		15	
31			NJ / NY	10	10	1		6			1		3	3	2	36	
32			NC / VA	0	0	5		1		0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
33	Gillnet Large Mesh (5.5-7.99") Complete Trip**	na	ME / NH	0	0	4		3		4	4	4	8	9	8	44	
34			MA, excluding Bristol	34	34	2	2	2	2	3	5	4	4	5	4	101	
35			CT, RI and Bristol county	0	0	0		1			1		1	1	0	4	
36			NJ / NY	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	8	
37			NC / VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
38	Gillnet Medium Mesh (4-5.4") Complete Trip**	na	NJ / NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	6	1	2	1	20	
39	Gillnet Small Mesh (<3.99) Complete Trip**	na	NJ / NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
40	Gillnet Other	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
41	Shrimp Trawl (negear 058)	na	ME, NH, MA excluding Bristol	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	
42	Scallop Dredge	na	George's Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
43			Mid-Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
44	Bottom Longline	na	MA, excluding Bristol	17	17	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	49	
45			NJ / NY	1	2	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	27	
46	Red Crab Pots	Multi-day	SNE/GB (stat 525,526,537)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
47			Mid-Atlantic (stat 616,622,623)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			262	263	124	33	131	36	62	138	66	79	154	69	1417	1417
48	Discovery Days - Fisheries Not Defined	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	Herring Mid-Water Trawl	na	Management Area 1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	8	
50			Management Area 2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
51			Management Area 3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	3	3	0	0	14	
52	Herring Mid-Water Pair Trawl	na	Management Area 1	2	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	18	
53			Management Area 2	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	

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54			Management Area 3	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	5	5	0	0	22	
55	Herring Purse Seine	na	Management Area 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
56			Management Area 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
57			Management Area 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			15	9	11	0	0	5	13	8	10	10	3	1	85	85
	Social Science Branch																
58	Bottom Longline - Tilefish	na	Montauk, NY	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
59	Whiting Trawl	na	Any port	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	
60	Black Seabass Pots	na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	
61	Mackerel Mid-Water Trawl	na	Gloucester, MA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
62			New Bedford, MA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
63			RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
64			Cape May, NJ	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
65	Mackerel Mid-Water Pair Trawl	na	Gloucester, MA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
66			New Bedford, MA	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
67			RI	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
68			Cape May, NJ	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
69	Mahogany Quahog Dredge	na	Washington County, ME	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
70	Ocean Quahog Dredge	na	Bristol County, MA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
71			Ocean County, NJ	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
72			Cape May County, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
73			Worcester County, MD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
74	Surf Clam Dredge	na	Ocean County, NJ	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
75			Atlantic County, NJ	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
76			Worcester County, MD	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
77	Offshore Lobster Pots	Multi-day	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			10	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	41	41
	Protected Species Branch																
78	Northeast Gillnet (limited****)	na	Camp Ellis, Cape Porpoise, ME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	2	9	
79			Portland (Harpwell), ME	0	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	15	
80			Portsmouth, Hampton, Seabrook, Rye, NH	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	7	3	28	
81			Chatham, MA	0	0	3	3	6	0	0	0	6	2	1	2	23	
82			Gloucester, Marblehead (Rockport), MA	0	0	67	6	15	0	0	0	19	14	24	23	168	
83			New Bedford, Westport, (Fall River), MA	0	0	5	8	20	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	42	
84			Scituate, Plymouth, (Marshfield), MA	0	0	13	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	4	28	
85			Little Compton, Tiverton, Newport, RI	0	0	2	6	52	0	0	0	4	4	5	3	76	
86			Pt. Judith, New Shoreham, RI	0	0	1	5	12	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	25	
87			Mystic, New London, Stonington, Waterford, CT	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	96	35	114	0	0	0	50	36	46	42	419	419
88	Mid-Atlantic Gillnet (limited****)	na	Freeport, NY	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	16	
89			Hampton Bay, Islip, Montauk, Greenport, Ammagansett, NY	1	0	0	1	7	6	4	2	0	0	3	2	26	
90			Cape May, Wildwood, Sea Isle C., NJ	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8	

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91			Long Beach, Barnegat Light, Point Pleasant, Waretown, Other Ocean/Monmouth County, NJ	16	7	0	7	14	14	10	10	13	13	16	11	130	
92			Ocean City, Other Worcester County, MD	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	2	1	13	
93			Indian River, Lewes, Other Sussex County, DE	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
94			Chincoteague, Wachapreague, Other Accomac, VA	2	2	1	4	17	8	6	9	8	7	6	4	75	
95			Mathews County, VA	0	0	2	5	5	3	4	6	5	5	3	0	38	
96			Norfolk County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	6	
97			Hampton, VA, Inside Chesapeake Bay (area 393)	0	0	0	0	23	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	
98			Hampton, VA, Oceanside	0	1	5	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	5	7	34	
99			Northampton County, VA	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	8	
100			VA Beach, Lynnhaven, Newport News, Other York County, VA	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3	5	25	
101			Brunswick, NC	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	1	27	
102			Carteret, NC	4	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	21	
103			Dare, NC	37	17	16	12	11	7	6	4	6	18	12	14	159	
104			Hyde, NC	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	25	
105			New Hanover, NC	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	13	
106			Onslow, NC	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	16	
107		(monkfish)	Dare, NC	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
108	Beach Based Gillnet (Beach Seine)	na	Dare County, NC	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	3	3	15	30	
	SUBTOTAL			74	41	64	60	92	97	39	41	46	77	73	65	770	770
109	Illex Trawl	na	Pt. Judith, RI*	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	18	
110			Noth Kingstown, Newport, RI*	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	6	6	0	0	0	24	
111			Cape May, NJ*	0	0	0	0	4	14	13	15	6	0	0	0	52	
112			Hampton, VA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	
113			Wanchese, NC*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	4	29	23	32	12	0	0	0	100	100
114	Mixed Trawl (negear 050, excluding scallops, herring, illex from June-Sept, and Loligo from Apr-June. For example, these days could include inshore loligo, whiting, monkfish, mackerel, fluke, black sea bass, skate, croaker, weakfish, bluefish, etc.)	na	New Bedford, Fall River, Westport, Fairhaven, Harwichport, Chatham, Falmouth, Other Barnstable, Vineyard/Nantucket, MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
115			Newport, Point Judith, Tiverton, New Shoreham, North Kingstown, RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
116			Stonington, New London, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
117			Montauk, Hampton Bay, Freeport, Greenport, Ammagansett, Mattituck, Other, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
118			Point Pleasant, Belford, Cape May, Wildwood, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
119			Ocean City, MD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
120			Hampton, Chincoteague, Newport News, Oyster, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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121			Wanchese, Englehard, Beaufort, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	Loligo (Offshore) Trawl	na	New Bedford, MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
123			Newport, Point Judith, North Kingston, RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
124			Stonington, New London, East Lyme, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
125			Freeport, Greenport, Montauk, Hampton Gay, Ammagansett, Mattituck, Other, NY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
126			Cape May, Point Pleasant, Belford, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
127			Hampton, Chincoteague, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128	Non-CA Scallop Dredge (PSB & PDB Days)	Multi-day	Bristol County, MA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
129			Washington County, RI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
130			New London, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
131			Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
132			Ocean County, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
133			Hampton, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
134			Newport News, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
135			York County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
136			Dare County, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	Non-CA Scallop Dredge (PSB & PDB Days)	Single-day	New London, CT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
138			Cape May, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
139			Ocean County, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	Mid-Atlantic Scallop Trawl	na	Cape May County, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
141		na	Ocean County, NJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
142		na	Accomac County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
143		na	City of Hampton County, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
144		na	City of Newport News Cnty, VA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
145		na	Any port	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	SUBTOTAL			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other Days (seadays can not be projected)																
146	Closed Area Scallop Dredge	na		X	X	X	X	X									
147	Gear Restricted Areas (GRA)	na		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
148	Cooperative Research	na		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
149	Closed Area I Hook Haddock SAP	na		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
150	US/Canada Management Area (not counted in PDB)	na															
151	Regular B-DAS Pilot Program (not counted in PDB)	na		X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
152	Alternative Platform	na		X	X	X	X										
	SUBTOTAL																
	GRAND TOTAL			361	334.4	295	128	341	167	137	219	186	202	284	177	2831	2831

FSB considers the yellow highlighted fisheries to be part of the 5% coverage of multispecies A-Days.

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* Port sailed unless a specific fishing ground is listed. Abbreviations: **GOM** = Gulf of Maine; **GB** = Georges Bank; **So. N.E.** (Southern New England) = MA South of Cape Cod, RI, CT, NY; **M-A** (Mid-Atlantic) = NJ to NC; **Northeast** = ME to NY.
For scallop trips, Georges Bank = stat areas 521-526, 561-562; Mid-Atlantic = stat areas 537-539, 611-616, 621-629, 631-639

** Type of sampling protocols the observer follows on non-PSB gillnet trips. Complete trips concentrate on biologically sampling fish catch and obtaining detailed information on discarded fish.

*** Type of sampling protocols the observer follows on PSB gillnet trips. A limited amount of biological sampling of fish and collection of discard information is done. Concentrated watches are done for marine mammal takes that may fall out of the gear as it is hauled.

NOTES:

PSB (KM) is "banking" 57 days from FY05 funds for future distribution in calendar year 2005 or 2006.

Coverage rates for US/Canada, B-DAS Pilot Program Trips has been reduced to 20% for the months of July, August, September, and October 2005; then to return to 50%.

Coverage rates for Haddock Hook SAP trips has been reduced to 25% for the month of October 2005; then to return to 50%.

Coverage rates for the Closed Area Scallop fisheries have been reduced to 5% for the months of July, August, September, and October 2005; then to return to 10%.

2006 INTERIM SCHEDULE

AIS asked to do 60% of the schedule for January and February 2006, no scallop, no loligo.

On 2/28/06, AIS instructed to cover 3% A-days and 40% of the USC callins (no scallop, no PSB funds, no mid-Atlantic) - this is estimated to be 164 A-Days and 535 USC days (based on last year's effort). With only 255 days tasked, AIS will complete 164 A-days and 91 USC days until further notice.

Fifteen days were added to the limited gillnet in Dare, NC to cover monkfish. Tasking is still pending, but the days were put on the schedule.

Months highlighted in peach have not been finalized.

2006 SCHEDULE

Schedule released on 03/06/06. Still need to allocate 50 herring days, and 100 illex days. Schedule does not include 40% of the USC callins.

PDB's coverage targets 3% A-days with a CV of 30.

PSB's coverage targets a precision =<30% for harbor porpoise, coastal bottlenose dolphin, and sea turtle bycatch analysis.

Light blue and green highlights indicate time period within which days may be covered.

Reference file vtr04illexvess.xls for list of vessels in the Illex fishery to select.